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Applicant: Saxinger

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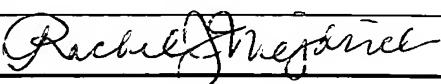
Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated August 7, 2006, Applicant submits a clean and legible copy of the "Reply to Office Action" dated May 23, 2006, as well as the accompanying materials (i.e., Form PTO-1083; Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Carl Saxinger, Ph.D.; Reeves et al., *J. General Virology*, 79: 1793-1799 (1998); and Saxinger et al., *BMC Immunology*, 6: 1-15 (2005)).

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In re Application of: Saxinger
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Carl Saxinger, Ph.D. (4 pgs), Reeves et al., J. General Virology, 79, 1793-1799 (1998) (7 pgs), and Saxinger et al., BMC Immunology, 6, 1-15 (2005) (15 pgs.).
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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